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Dear Mr. Gates,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent acceptance to address the 24th Annual Naval Intelligence Dining-In on 08 Oct 87. This event, which brings officers of our community together in a fraternal and professional atmosphere, will be held at the Radisson Mark Plaza Hotel in Alexandria.

A Social hour is scheduled for 1830 - 2000, followed by dinner and traditional period of formal and informal toasting. Additionally, we have set aside a period of 20 - 25 minutes for your address. While your remarks may be directed towards any of a myriad of issues facing the Intelligence Community, potential general topic areas could include: the impact of technical progress on the Intelligence analyst; the budgetary outlook and its related consequences on Intelligence activities; personal security issues or other developments effecting the national Intelligence Community as you see fit. For your information, last year's guest of honor, Congressman Whitehurst, discussed "Moral Courage" and its impact on today's personnel security climate.

We anticipate an attendance of over 200 officers (active duty and retired), including a significant number of new officers currently attending our entry level course at the Navy & Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center in Norfolk. Additionally, numerous flag officers are expected to attend and I will provide you a biography on each when the list is firm. I anticipate a group similar to last year's attendance which included: ADM Inman and VADM Burkhalter, as well as RADM's Schmitt, Marocchi, Showers, Peterson, Harvey, McDowell, Shapiro, Hagen, McFarland, Brooks, Tiernan, and Flynn.

My action officer for this event, LCDR Geno Spatafore, will continue to maintain close liaison with your public affairs personnel in order to pass additional details as the evening approaches. I am very excited about this year's Dining-In. It promises to be a fine mix of solemn formality and light-hearted camaraderie and I eagerly look forward to your participation.

W/O
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Dear Commander Spatafore:

Thank you for calling me concerning Deputy Director Robert M. Gates' address of the Naval Intelligence Officers Dining-In Thursday, 8 October, at the Radisson Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. Enclosed as you requested is a biography and photograph of Mr. Gates.

If you have any questions or further information on the arrangements, please call me on 351-2053. I look forward to working with you on this event.

Sincerely,



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